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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Prior

Shinpei OONO et al.

Group Art Unit: 1722

Serial No.: Rule 1.53(b) Div.

Prior

of S.N. 09/263,817

Examiner: Donald Heckenberg

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For: METHOD FOR FORMING PATTERN ONTO ARTICLE

DURING INJECTION MOLDING THEREOF AND

APPARATUS FOR THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified divisional application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Change the title to read --APPARATUS FOR FORMING PATTERN ONTO ARTICLE DURING INJECTION MOLDING--.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 2, replace the second full paragraph at lines 11 to 25 with the following: